

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14-24 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the recited subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10-13, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, and 34-36, and add Claims 37-47 as follows.

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said method comprising the steps of:
identifying a user ~~involved~~ invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations; wherein if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group, allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.
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2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said group includes a printing function.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

6. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

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7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 6, wherein associated with each said selected document of said ~~combination~~ conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~ claim 5, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 5-7~~ claim 5, wherein said group includes a printing function.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 5-7~~ claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

12. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 5-7~~ claim 3, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said apparatus comprising:

identifying means for identifying a user ~~involved~~ invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

14. - 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for manipulating an electronic document automatically created by an application program, said product including:

identifying means for identifying a user ~~involved~~ invoked manipulation of said electronic document to determine if said invoked manipulation is one of a predetermined group of manipulations;

allowing means for allowing said invoked manipulation to proceed if said invoked manipulation is not a member of said group; or if said invoked manipulation is a member of said group, allowing said manipulation to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of said electronic document, wherein said predetermined portion is defined by a provider of said application program.

26. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of said electronic document.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 25 or 26, wherein said group includes a printing function.

28. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 27, wherein said printing function is the only member of said group.

29. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 25, wherein said electronic document represents a conglomeration of user selected electronic documents obtained via a traversal of a computer network.

30. (Previously Amended) A computer program product according to claim 29, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of said selected documents.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 30, wherein associated with each said selected document of said ~~combination~~ conglomeration is a document location identifier, and said predetermined portion is determined using said document location identifiers

32. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to ~~any one of claims 29 to 31~~ claim 29, wherein said manipulation is allowed to proceed only in respect of a predetermined portion of each said electronic documents.

33. (Original) A computer program product according to claim 32, wherein said predetermined portion comprises a predetermined number of pages of an electronic document.

34. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer program product according to ~~any one of claims 29 to 31~~ claim 29, wherein said group includes a printing function.

35. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer program product according to ~~any one of claims 29 to 31~~ claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print reduction function.

36. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer program product according to ~~any one of claims 29 to 31~~ claim 27, wherein said printing function includes a print preview function.

37. (New) A method of printing a plurality of web-site documents, said method comprising the steps of:

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user;

selecting said plurality of documents from documents previously accessed by a

determining whether said plurality of selected documents exceeds a predetermined value; and

printing a portion of said plurality of selected documents if it is determined that said plurality of selected documents exceeds said predetermined value.

38. (New) A method according to Claim 37, wherein said accessed documents are accessed using a Web browser.

39. (New) A method according to Claim 37, further comprising the step of prompting said user to identify particular documents desired to be printed.

40. (New) An apparatus for printing a plurality of web-site documents, said apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining whether a plurality of documents selected by a user exceeds a predetermined value; and

printing control means for printing a portion of said plurality of selected documents if it is determined that said plurality of selected documents exceeds said predetermined value.

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41. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer program code stored thereon for printing a plurality of web-site documents, said program code controlling the computer to perform the steps of:

determining whether a plurality of documents selected by a user exceeds a predetermined value; and

printing a portion of said plurality of selected documents if it is determined that said plurality of selected documents exceeds said predetermined value.

42. (New) A method for printing a plurality of documents automatically formatted by an application program, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting said plurality of documents from documents previously accessed by a user via traversal of a computer network;

determining whether an amount of said selected documents exceeds a predetermined value, said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program; and

printing a number of said selected documents up to said predetermined value, if it is determined that said amount of said selected documents exceeds said predetermined value, otherwise printing each of said selected documents.

43. (New) A method according to Claim 42, wherein said documents are web-site documents and said amount represents a number of Uniform Resource Locators.

44. (New) A method according to Claim 42, wherein said accessed documents are accessed using a Web browser.

45. (New) A method according to Claim 42, further comprising the step of prompting a user to identify particular documents to be printed.

46. (New) An apparatus for printing a plurality of documents previously accessed by a user via traversal of a computer network, said plurality of documents being automatically formatted by an application program, said apparatus comprising:

determining means for determining whether a an amount of said plurality of documents selected by a user exceeds a predetermined value, said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program; and

printing control means for printing a number of said selected documents up to said predetermined value, if it is determined that said amount of said plurality of selected documents exceeds said predetermined value, otherwise printing each of said selected documents.

47. (New) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer program code stored thereon for printing a plurality of documents previously accessed by a user via traversal of a computer network, said plurality of documents being automatically formatted by an application program, said program code controlling the computer to perform the steps of;

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determining whether an amount of said documents selected by a user exceeds a predetermined value, said predetermined value being determined by a provider of said application program; and

printing control means for printing a number of said selected documents up to said predetermined value, if it is determined that said amount of said selected documents exceeds said predetermined value, otherwise printing each of said selected documents.
